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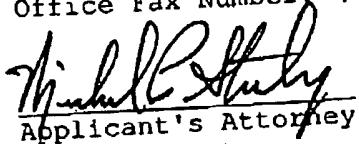
In response to the Office Action of 18 November 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims  
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